



Band (and others) on the run

Hancock students tuning up for the brand new school year at week-long band camp.

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Golden oldies Bobby Rydell, Frankie Avalon and Fabian come to Bay St. Louis.

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Bible school set at Lakeshore

Lakeshore Baptist Church on Lakeshore Rd. will conduct a vacation Bible school this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for children ages 3-12. Bible study, crafts, games, lunch and music.

Summer Fest at Waveland

The Waveland Community Organization and Helping Hands will sponsor Summer Fest at Martin Luther King Park on Hurley St. in Waveland this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. Call Clarence Harris at 467-7043.

La Violette to speak & sign

Author Paul Estronza La Violette will speak and sign books today at 7 p.m. at Da Beach House, 604 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Call 467-1108. On Saturday, EarthEvents will sponsor a kayak race between Mayor Eddie Favre and Mayor Tommy Longo in front of Da Beach House. Events begin at 8 a.m., with the race starting at 6 p.m.

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Is heavy metal poisoning our water?

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Mercury isn't just in our dental fillings any more. In fact, it may be in our water, according to Wilson Ellis, director of IV Medical in Jackson, Long Beach and Hattiesburg. Ellis is one of the organizers of the Metals in

Medicine and Toxic Metal Symposium that will be held at the Imperial Palace Casino in Biloxi this weekend.

Ellis said that at least 25 water samples from area residences presented to him for testing, tested positive for lead, mercury and manganese at independent labs in Chicago,

Denver and a lab in North Carolina. Ellis said he was told that samples tested by Department of Environmental Quality from the same sources came back negative for heavy metals.

"They said nothing was in the water," said Ellis. "Somebody is wrong."

Executive Director of Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Charles Chisolm said on Wednesday that he was not familiar with the particular circumstances or tests that Ellis mentioned. Chisolm said that it would be unusual for DEQ to accept samples for testing from outside

sources. "We generally work with three different labs," said Chisolm. "Our lab that generally tests wastewater samples; the Department of Health lab that generally tests drinking water samples; and the Mississippi

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Foul Play?



The Hancock County "dream home" of NBA star Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf stands in ruins Monday after a fire he says was set by racists swept through it. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Fire destroys NBA Star's dream house

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf's dream house in rural Hancock

County has turned into a nightmare.

Around 4 a.m. Monday, the unoccupied two-story brick mansion owned by the former Gulfport High School and NBA standout was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said a woman motorist on her way to Jackson

noticed the fire, and called in an alarm around 3:53 a.m. Monday. When firefighters arrived on the scene off Hwy. 53 in the Nacaise Community, Pate said the roof had already caved in, windows were blown out and several walls had collapsed.

Pate said 20 to 25 firemen from Post 58 and the Leetown Volunteer Fire Departments

responded, and had the fire under control within about 30 minutes. "We used about 28,000 gallons of water in the process," Pate said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, and Pate is being assisted by Deputy State Fire Marshal David Dry. Pate said he might request further assis-

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Coast Electric lineman killed

Accident still under OSHA investigation

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Coast Electric employees this week were mourning the loss of a veteran lineman, who was electrocuted Monday while changing a circuit breaker along the Cable Bridge Road area in Harrison County.



The accident that claimed the life of 43-year-old Bernard Mutter III of Bay St. Louis is still being

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Perniciaro target of child porn allegations

ECHO STAFF REPORT

State Department of Education officials confirmed this week that former Hancock County school attendance officer Frank Perniciaro had been informed prior to his July 10 resignation that he was being investigated for allegedly having pornographic materials in his office.

"However," Director of Educational Accountability Judy Rhodes said this week, "we can't comment on it, because it's a personnel mat-

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Signs popping up all over, even where they're illegal

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

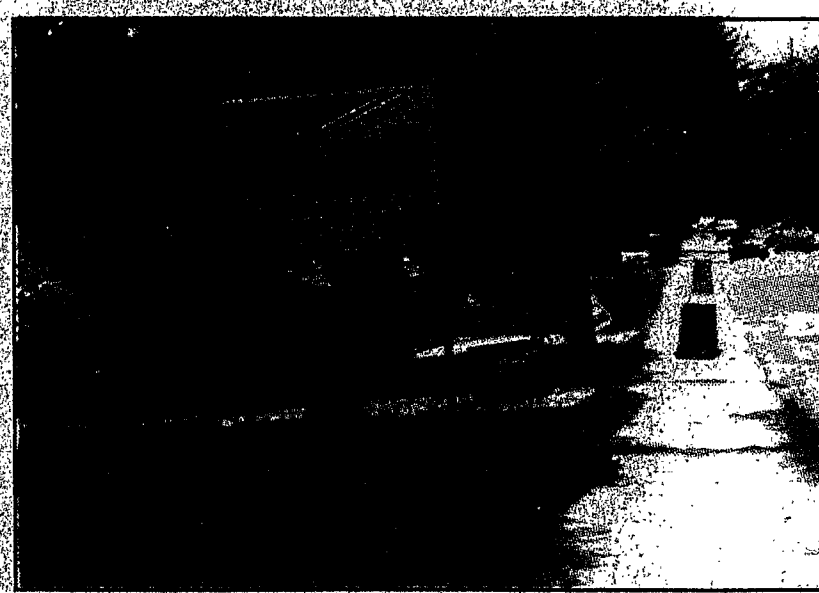
Candidates vowing to uphold the law if they are elected Justice Court Judge from Hancock County's east district are breaking the law in Waveland and testing the patience of citizens throughout Hancock County.

The Echo looked into laws governing the erection of political signs after receiving calls from many citizens who complained about the proliferation

of campaign signs and posters cropping up throughout the two cities and all over Hancock County.

Most of the signs are being erected on private property, but some are encroaching onto state and federal highways and on county-owned land in various parts of the county.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland have different ordinances in place governing when and



Campaign signs for the various candidates seeking the office of Hancock County Justice Court Judge, Eastern District, dot the county's landscape - even in areas where they're illegal.

Pass Christian Library 'Alien Contest' winners

As part of the Summer Reading Program special events, the Pass Christian Library sponsored a design and build your own alien contest. The winners are:



Sister and brother Ash-Leigh Gartman, second place, first and second grade; and Dustin Blackwell, second place in third and fourth grade.

Perniciaro

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ter." The story became public on Sunday after a story was printed in The SunHerald, including excerpts from Rhodes' June 26 letter to Perniciaro informing him of the investigation.

"Your decision to have and to access pornographic, child pornographic and/or obscene materials in your office is extremely poor judgement, inappropriate and unprofessional," Rhodes told Perniciaro in the letter. She would not say how, when or by whom the complaint against Perniciaro was made.

Allegedly, the materials were found in his office at Gulfview Elementary School. Justice Court Judge John Chevis in June also granted a search warrant for the state attorney general's Cyber Crime Task Force to search Perniciaro's home and seize computer

equipment and files.

The 41-year-old Perniciaro was appointed to the attendance officer's position in 1998 by the state education department superintendent.

As the attendance officer — basically, the truancy officer — Perniciaro was in charge of making sure that school-age children from both the Hancock County and Bay-Waveland school districts attended class. He had come under both praise and criticism in late '99 and 2000 for strictly enforcing attendance laws, going so far as to have the parents of truant students arrested.

Rhodes said that since Perniciaro resigned his position, the matter is no longer of concern to the state education department. However, attorney general's investigators say they are continuing to look into the case.



Savannah Sears, first place, pre-K-K.



Cameron James, first place, first and second grades.



Allison Parker, first place, third and fourth grades.



Brothers Duran Dauner, first place, and Dustin Dauner, second place, fifth and sixth grade winners.

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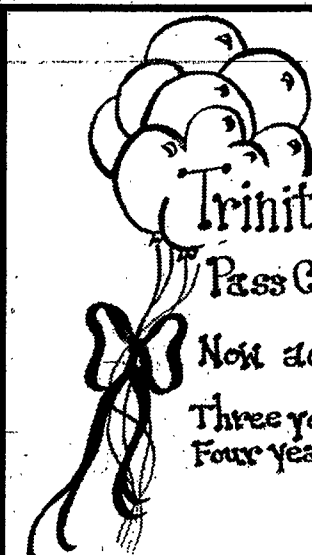
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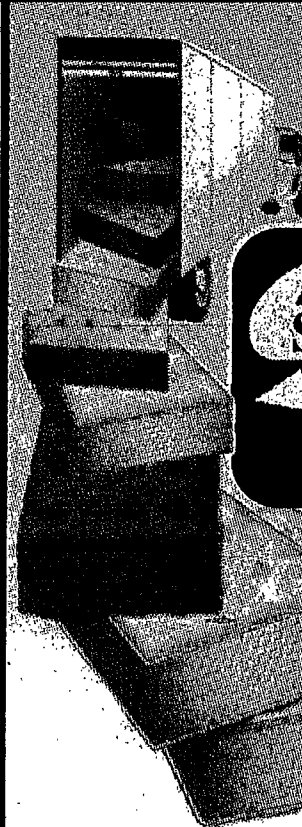
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Watson receives 'Excellence in Service' award for conduct in shooting incident

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Bay St. Louis Detective Sgt. Don Watson received this quarter's award for Excellence in Service from the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission on Wednesday. The commission's Executive Director Bob Waterbury presented the award to Watson at a ceremony held at the courthouse. Watson was one of nine nominees from the three counties and 15 different law enforcement agencies across the coast, Waterbury said.

"It's a pleasure for our commission to come to Bay St. Louis," said Waterbury. "It is a great honor to be nominated and an even greater honor to be the winner, but just to be nominated makes you a winner."

Being the winner for this quarter qualifies Watson as a nominee for the yearly award for excellence given in May. This is the 18th year that the award has been presented.

Watson was nominated for the award by Chief Frank McNeil for his professionalism in handling a shooting incident that took place on April 26 at the 200 block of Second Street. Tow truck drivers had arrived at the residence of Orvel Ed Simons to remove belongings as a result of an eviction notice. One of the drivers, Charles R. Strong was killed during the incident and Simons died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Watson was first on the scene and came under fire, but was not injured. No shots were fired by police and no one else was injured in the incident that sent stray bullets racing around the neighborhood.



Bay St. Louis Detective Sgt. Don Watson was the first place winner of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Commission's award for excellence in service for this quarter. Pictured are Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro, Executive Director of the Mississippi Crime Commission Bob Waterbury, Watson, and Mayor Eddie Favre.

McNeil said he nominated Watson for his calmness under fire; his quick action in directing other police officers into the area and protecting their arrival with information on the possible whereabouts of the shooter; his help in the removal of three civilians to safety, even at the risk of his own life; and

his joining the extraction team to personally remove the downed victim to the custody of emergency personnel.

"Watson handled this unusual and stressful incident in a calm and professional police manner," said McNeil in his report. "All of his training was evidenced in his quick but solid

decisions. His compassion was exhibited in seeing the rescue of a victim through to the end."

Watson has been with the Bay Police Department since 1991 and in law enforcement for 28 years. He has served in, among others, the Baton Rouge, Denham Springs and Waveland police departments.

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These classes are offered to residents who reside in Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Hancock, Jeff Davis and Pearl River counties. Classes are offered at various times and locations throughout the six-county district.

The Adult Education Programs, administered by PRCC, are designed to offer opportunities that will enhance the skills and abilities of individuals preparing for the workforce or preparing for additional educational opportunities.

To be competitive in today's work environment, it is essential that individuals prepare themselves in the areas of math, reading, writing, communication, teamwork and computer skills.

The classes provide the needed assistance in developing these skills and abilities for individuals to move effectively into diverse work settings. Classes are open entry/open exit.

Classes are free to individuals 18 years of age and older. Practice GED tests are provided at no charge for anyone planning to take the official test.

This will help individuals determine their readiness for the test and provide them an analysis of the areas in which

they need to work prior to taking the official test.

In Hancock County, classes will begin August 14 and will meet in the mobile unit located on the campus of Hancock High School.

Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. An individual can enroll at any class meeting.

For more information, call the PRCC Adult Education Office at 601-554-5551 or the Hancock office at 228-467-4275.

This site is also a GED Testing Center. Individuals may sign up for the GED test during the same hours in which classes are offered. The next GED Test for Hancock County is scheduled for Sept. 20 and 21. Pre-registration is required.

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Coast Writers Assn. to host seminar at Kiln

As a professional organization, the Gulf Coast Writers Association, now in its 15th year, has an overall mission to promote authoring skills amongst the interested general public. Regular meetings are held monthly on the 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Nobles in Gulfport.

Its membership consists of book writers, poetry writers,

diarists, and anyone interested in developing or enhancing their writing skills.

In order to reach out to more people along the Coast, day seminar groups have been formed in Hancock and Jackson counties.

The next Writer's Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, at 1 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Kiln Library on

Hwy. 43.

A business meeting will follow a talk presented by Ed Lepoma, reporter for The Sea Coast Echo and author of "Passion for People: The Story of Mary Mahoney and her Old French House Restaurant."

For further information, contact Dan Ellis, 452-3138, danielis3@juno.com, or Jules Egloff, 467-2498, egloff@datasync.com.

Benefit dinner

A benefit dinner will be held for Rev. David Parker at the home of his mother, Mary Parker, Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Chicken and fish dinners will be sold for \$4 and chattering dinners for \$5.

Rev. Parker was been undergoing treatment for leukemia for three years and recently suffered a stroke. The benefit is to help offset his many medical expenses. For information, contact Mary Parker at 467-7642.

BSL Youth football final registration and tryouts

Bay St. Louis Youth Football will have final registration Monday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive for youths 6 to 12 years old.

A birth certificate copy and a recent photo should be submitted. The registration fee is

\$45. There will also be tryouts for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds at this time. Clothing should consist of loose shorts, shirt and cleats.

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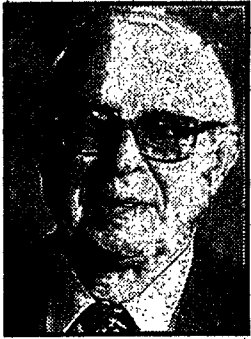
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Questions? Call Sue Chamberlain at (228) 467-9226

OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum should be filled Saturday night when the Fire Dogs go for their second straight championship in the National Indoor Football League (NIFL).

The Fire Dogs have a 15-1 record for the season. When was the last time you can recall a professional team having such a high percentage of wins in football?

As many of you know, Hancock County's own Irvin Favre is the head coach of the Fire Dogs, and as a coach he has always been very competitive.

Irvin was Hancock North Central and Hancock High's head coach for many years, so there are many folks in the area who remember him and how he built the Hancock County schools' football program really from the ground up.

There should be a tremendous number of Hancock Countians in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum at 7 p.m. for the kickoff of the NIFL championship game in which the Mississippi Fire Dogs play host to the Wyoming Cavalry.

Good fan support will really show local appreciation of the Fire Dog team this season.

Best of luck to Irvin and the Fire Dogs on Saturday night.

There will be double action of football on Saturday, as the Gulf Coast StingRays, under new ownership, play host to the Memphis Blast at Brother Philip Stadium (Stanislaus stadium).

Glen Blaize of Bay St. Louis is the new owner and head coach of the StingRays, and Blaize is in the process of turning around a disappointing season for the Bay St. Louis team in the NFL.

Blaize has some of the team's key starters from last season returning to the lineup, so there should be a new look for the StingRays.

The StingRays need good local fan support Saturday at the Brother Philip Stadium. Give the local team a big boost by being in the stands.

This evening, from 5 to 7, is the big Party at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library,

312 Highway, Bay St. Louis.

Sponsors of this party, which really is the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce August *Business After Hours*, are the Library Foundation of Hancock County and Patient's Choice, (Jody Compretta).

I have spoken to Jody and a Mary Perkins from the library, and they both report there will be some very good food for this special *After Hours*.

In addition to food there will be music, networking and great fun.

I hope to see you this evening at the *After Hours*. Remember to bring a couple of your business cards, because there will be some great door prizes.

Something the majority of us do not like to think about very much is the fact that we are now in the hurricane season, which runs through the middle of November.

On Saturday, (August 4), a Hancock County Hurricane Fair will be held at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The big event is sponsored by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the City of Bay St. Louis through Bay/Waveland/Hancock County Civil Defense and Project Impact.

There will be many exhibits, door prizes, food and fun, and this will be a very important event to help residents in being prepared just in case a hurricane comes our way.

There are those of us who remember the destruction of Camille and the 1947 storm (yes, I am old enough to remember the 1947 hurricane. This was when they were not given names as they are today).

Theme of the fair is "Let's be prepared for the next hurricane."

There will be lots of materials on new technologies and products that exist that help predict storms, help us understand the potential for damage, and help us protect ourselves and property from damage.

This is a major-league fair, and at least one person from every family in the county should attend. Those of you who may be new to the area and live

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Letters to the Editor

Some elected officials still put people first

To the Editor:

At times it is hard to convey certain thoughts, especially when it regards to elected officials performing certain duties, which tend to fall out of their job description, but I will attempt to do so.

On June 15, 2001, I contacted the assessor's office regarding a tax notice my father (William Rod) had received. The notice reflected a delinquency and demanded immediate attention.

However, my father being an 88-year-old, non-English-speaking person, made the resolution to his problem my problem.

On June 19, at approximately 10 a.m. I called the assessor's office in hopes of conversing with Mr. Jimmy Ladner regarding my father's tax bill. My call was placed on hold, then transferred to Mr. Ladner's office.

Mr. Ladner answered the phone in a calm soft-spoken voice, and asked how could he assist me? I replied by introducing myself (Frank A. Rodriguez) and immediately afterwards relayed the problem at hand.

My father is an 88-year-old retired citizen, and does not speak English very well, and

has a delinquent tax bill, which he (William Rod) had no knowledge of.

Mr. Ladner asked me for the parcel number along with other personal bits of information and asked me to wait while he conducted his query. After a few minutes, Mr. Ladner asked me to inform my father of the delinquent bill, and how it could be remedied.

I then called my father, and asked him to drive to the assessor's office and speak with Mr. Ladner, and together they would resolve the problem.

My father complied, and upon arrival at the assessor's office met with Mr. Ladner, along with some of his supporting staff. Mr. Ladner got up from his chair, put his work aside, and walked my father to the Chancery Court where other details regarding my father's problem were corrected, and at that point returned to the Assessor's office where the remaining problem was corrected.

My father thanked Mr. Ladner and his staff and left the assessor's office feeling as though he had been treated as

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To cemetery vandals: Please leave us alone

To the Editor:

This is not a letter of recognition, nor is it a letter of a job well done. This is to let the community know that once again we have an unwanted visitor visiting the cemetery sites.

In February there was a three-piece cherub angel bench placed at the gravesite of Chelsey Cole in Standard Sandhill Cemetery, an infant of five days old who was taken due to heart complications.

The bench was placed there as a gift to her and her family members on Feb. 23, which would have been her first birthday. The bench was there to comfort the family as they visit her gravesite.

Now the bench is gone. In the later part of May it was removed, not by a family mem-

ber, but by someone who had strength not permission.

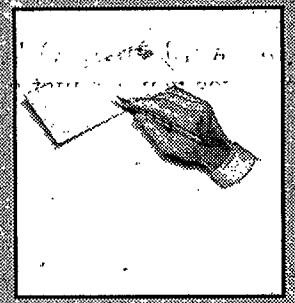
I placed it there along with her beautiful flower garden that grew beneath. I hope the person (or persons) responsible for this needed it badly, for it wasn't the value of the bench, it was the purpose. The three months that it was there it served its purpose well.

I can only ask that the bench be returned back where it belongs. Yes, I can replace the bench, but I should not have to! It was not yours to take. I can almost feel sorry for you (the person or persons) responsible for taking the bench, knowing that you stole this bench from someone who could not defend themselves as this was taking

VANDALS--PAGE 5A

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Undersized lots in the Bay, landfills okay in

To the Editor:

This is in response to the reader in Bay St. Louis who was concerned about a neighbor who was building the house on an undersized lot that was out of city ordinance.

I hope that in your neighbor's case they decide not to turn their entire yard into a landfill. I do not know what the city ordinance in Bay St. Louis is. In the great city of Waveland this is legal. No, there are city ordinances that this is not legal but, three city administrations later and thousands of dollars later my family has heard "there is nothing that can be done" - "we have done all we can do".

Over 10 years ago our new neighbors moved in and began a legacy for landfills. I personally do not care how low of standards people impose on themselves; however, this low standard has been a reflection of my

neighborhood ever since. Old appliances, furniture, used loads of mufflers, whatever, is dumped all over the yard.

Old vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. litter covering every other space on this small approx. 75' x 100' lot. Rats and snakes run through the lot onto our property, and I have had to spend money to exterminate until I am blue in the face.

I am not speaking of a simple unkempt yard. I am talking a landfill. I have had numerous people question the integrity of the health situation of this mess.

I have to explain to them that although the value of my property and everyone's on this street is lowered - and not to mention the health hazard that it imposes upon my three children - that the city is unavailable to do anything as long as it

LANDFILLS--PAGE 5A

Reader wants a judge who will believe his side

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to a letter posted in the Sunday paper sent by a J.L. Ladner concerning Mr. Danny Hamby running for judge.

I suggest he gets someone else to read what Mr. Hamby said to him again. I have lived in Hancock County for 52 years, and I have seen many people harassed by police, because they had the smell of alcohol on their breath, but were not drunk. Some of them only drink once a year, either for their birthday or for New Year's Eve.

Some people get pulled over

by police for speeding when they really wasn't speeding. That was just an excuse the police used so they could check out the people in the vehicle or what was in the vehicle.

Since the election, how many of the officials do you see now? We see Mr. Hamby everywhere. I have even seen him stopped on the highway putting someone's trash in the trunk of his patrol car.

I have known Danny Hamby since he was a kid, and I have known his family all of my life,

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Food for thought: Lott for Governor in 2003?

Okay, here is a political scenario that will jolt you out of the summer doldrums:

Next year, when the U.S. Senate Republican caucus meets, it unhorses Trent Lott as majority/minority leader (whichever is applicable at that time), and replaces him, probably with Tennessee's Bill Frith, now chairman of the Senate GOP Campaign Committee. In Washington circles, Lott's ouster as GOP leader seems almost a given.

Thereupon Trent Lott would revert to merely being junior senator from Mississippi.

For Trent Lott, after being in heady stratosphere the past six years or so, being junior anything would be unpalatable. Especially junior to Thad Cochran, over whom he has twice leap-frogged before.

So Trent surveys the political landscape and finds there is going to be an election for governor back in Mississippi in 2003 and Republicans are desperately searching for a heavy-weight to tote their banner.

The likes of Haley Barbour have been mentioned. But Haley carries some heavy baggage, first that he has become

one of Washington's biggest fat-cat lobbyists the past few years.

Furthermore, Barbour is not out of the woods yet over litigation stemming from questionable fund-raising when he was chairman of the Republican National Committee.

And certainly if Trent wanted to take a shot at becoming governor, Haley would quickly step out of the way and keep his lucrative Washington career.

What begins to give this whole scenario some credibility is the fact that Lott thrives on political power and grabbing the brass ring whenever the merry-go-round comes his way.

Becoming governor, for a number of reasons, would not be a step-down for Lott. For example, he would immediately become undisputed head of the Republican Party in Mississippi (take that, Thad!), something Trent has lusted after a long time.

Way back in the early 1980s, I recall writing about Lott's abortive bid to get the state GOP committee to endorse him as the party's gubernatorial standard-bearer in the next election.

That was when he was still in the House. But he was persuaded to wait for John Stennis' Senate seat to open up and go

for that, so his gubernatorial aspirations were indefinitely put on hold.

But there's more fodder in this scenario to chew on. You see, Lott could run for governor in 2003 without giving up his Senate seat.

Further, he could switch unattached cash in his Lott Campaign Fund - now \$1.3 million and certainly more by that time - into a race for governor.

Mike Parker did that very thing in 1999 when he scooped \$300,000 cash out of his U.S. House Campaign Fund and put it into his governor's race.

With, say \$2 million or better in his kitty going in, his bid for governor down here would become smooth sailing, to say nothing of all the free "face time" on national TV Lott has had before Mississippi voters going back for years.

Doubtless, Lott would be a formidable candidate, against any Democratic opponent, even incumbent Gov. Ronnie Musgrove or some other Democratic nominee. Amy Tuck? No contest.

This scenario, which a political junkie friend of mine (no crackpot, he) said made the rounds at the recent Mississippi Municipal convention, even gets richer.

Lott is elected, and meantime, his young protégé, Chip Pickering, is out of a job, having been ousted from his U.S. House seat.

In the best hat trick seen in these parts since the last Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus came through,

Lott is sworn in as governor and in the next instance resigns his Senate seat. Then in the next breath, he appoints Chipperoo to the vacant Senate seat.

Such a hat trick, of course, would have to be pulled off swiftly before Musgrove, as outgoing governor, could get a chance to appoint someone other than Pickering to the Senate seat.

Far-fetched, you say? But then, as one knowledgeable person in state government reminded me: "After the way last year's presidential election was decided, anything is possible."

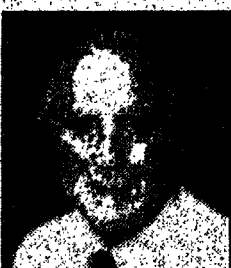
Existing state law says the a governor can only appoint someone for 90 days to a vacant Senate seat, and then he would have to call an election to serve the remainder of term, three years in his instance.

So it wouldn't be a sure thing that Trent's hand-picked Senate successor could keep the seat, but nothing would prevent the temporary appointee from running, and using "Senator" in his campaign ads. A pretty good running start toward being elected.

If the above scenario should be acted out and become reality, Lott would pull strings from two power bases, the State Capitol, and the U.S. Senate through the state's junior senator, something never seen before in Mississippi.

You'd have to go back to the days of Huey Long in Louisiana to find anything comparable.

How's that for your summer reading?



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Landfill

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is covered up!

In other words, because we spent over \$2,000 erecting a fence ourselves, and they put up a small partition of a fence near their carport, it does not matter how low you go.

So to the good people of Bay St. Louis, I am certain that in your city this could never be ignored. However in Waveland, anything goes.

Do not bother your alderman (in my ward anyway) because in his eyes you are just a whin-

er. We should just suck it up and have no standards for anyone, even if that means imposing filth and lowering the value of our property.

Oh well, that is life.

I have often wondered about these so-called beautification campaigns when nobody is held accountable at a residential level. Beats me!

Sincerely,
Michelle Johnston
Waveland

Judge

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and he comes from very good people, and I believe he is just the man we need for our judge.

So if J.L. wants a judge that does not care about what the people have to say, all he wants is a judge that believes every-

thing that the police say when he goes to court, then let him move somewhere else, because we need a judge that will also believe our side.

Dennis Ladner
Hancock County

People first

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one of Hancock County's VIPs. In fact, Mr. William Rod explained to several of his neighbor's how the Tax Assessor himself had taken time from his already busy and frustrating day to tackle another problem.

In closing, I as professional, I take great pride in knowing that in our society, some elected officials still put people first.

Respectfully,
Frank A. Rodriguez, M.A.
CJ.
Louisiana

Vandals

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place.

Again, we ask that you please return this back to Chelsey's gravesite. If for whatever reason you cannot, we ask that you not take anything else from her or another, for one day

you may feel the way we do.

Thank you,
Kim Archer
Kiln
On behalf of Duffy, Hope
and Kelsey Cole

Singleton accepted at Harding University

Valerie L. Singleton, daughter of Joseph and Melinda Singleton of Pearlinton, has been accepted at Harding University in Searcy, Ark. for the fall 2001 semester.

Singleton attended Hancock High School, where she was a member of the basketball team. She will be welcomed to campus Aug. 16 for Student Impact, an orientation program

designed to help freshmen and new students make the transition to college life.

Harding University is the largest private university in Arkansas. More than 4,660 students from 49 states and 47 foreign nations are enrolled in the university. International campuses are located in Australia, Chile, England, Greece and Italy.

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Parents: Don't forget back-to-school immunizations

Parents can get a head start on their child's back-to-school 'to-do' list by getting required school immunizations before the school year begins.

"Back-to-school time can be an exciting time for our young ones, but can also prove to be a stressful time for parents," said Mississippi State Department of Health Immunization Program Director Joy Sennett. "During August many parents are rushed to get so many different tasks accomplished before school starts."

Sennett continued, "If parents go ahead and get their child's shots now before the rush, they will be able to scratch off another 'must-do' item on their list."

Immunizations safeguard children from illnesses by protecting the child from illnesses and death caused by infectious diseases. To enroll in any public or private kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school in Mississippi, a student must provide the school with a

Certificate of Immunization Compliance.

Mississippi's 2001 survey of two-year-old children shows a 88.5 percent protected from vaccine-preventable diseases by 27 months of age.

The Department of Health promulgates the list of immunizations required at least annually as directed by state statute 41-23-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Sennett said children who are entering school for the first time, such as kindergartners, need their vaccines, too, if they are not up to date.

Vaccines required before entering school are DTap, polio, MMR, and Hepatitis B. If parents have questions regarding how many doses of each vaccine their child might need, they can call their local county health department for assistance.

Immunizations should begin at birth, with most vaccinations completed by age two. By immunizing on time, parents protect

their children from being infected and also help prevent the infection of others at school or at daycare centers.

Children under five are especially susceptible to disease because their immune systems have not built up the necessary defenses to fight infection.

"Vaccines are among the safest and most effective measures for the prevention of disease," said State Health Officer Dr. Ed Thompson. "Our job as parents is to protect our children from diseases no child should suffer. Our children can't protect themselves from these diseases - they're depending on us."

Health Department staff will

offer Hinds County students a chance to get their back-to-school immunizations free of charge at "A Kid's World" on Saturday, August 18, at the Trademark Center on the Mississippi Fairgrounds in Jackson.

Parents with questions about vaccinations should talk with their health provider, call the National Immunization Hotline toll-free at 1-800-232-2522, or contact their local county health department.

Parents seeking the phone number to their local health department can get assistance by calling the Health Department's Health Info phone line at 1-800-489-7670.

Storm-damage funds available for farmers

A tornado on June 12, 2001, caused isolated damage to farmland in the southeast area of the Pearl River County. Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Pearl River County FSA Office if the damage:

- Will be so costly to rehabilitate that federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use

- Is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area

- Affect the productive capacity of the farmland

- Will impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures.

No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- Removing debris from farmland

- Grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland

- Restoring permanent fences

- Restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local County FSA Office and request assistance from August 6 to August 17, 2001.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until:

- An application for cost-share assistance has been filed

- The local County FSA Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area

- The Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

Republican Party appoints Integrity Assurance Committees

The Mississippi Republican Party's State Executive Committee has appointed three members per Congressional District to serve on Integrity Assurance Committees, in accordance with state law.

The purpose of Integrity Assurance Committees is to ensure that County Executive Committees properly fulfill their responsibilities when holding primary elections.

Republican Party Chairman Jim Herring was pleased with the appointees and remarked, "I am certain that these newly appointed men and women will

uphold with honor their duties as Integrity Assurance Committee members."

The Mississippi Republican Party announces the following as representatives for the Integrity Assurance Committees in each Congressional District:

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sue Bush of Hattiesburg - chairman

Betty Engle of Pascagoula - secretary

Andy Martinolich of Bay St. Louis

Fire

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tance from the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Abdul-Rauf, formerly known as Chris Jackson, has told investigators he thought the fire was racially motivated. He said while the house was under construction, the initials "KKK" and other graffiti were painted on the walls. Later, a vehicle was driven through his closed garage, he said.

Records on file with the Hancock County Planning Commission show Abdul-Rauf received a building permit in September of 1999 to build a 7,100-square-foot house on a parcel of land known as the Ashlake Farms tract that contained a little over 30 acres. The value of the completed brick house was estimated at \$480,000.

Abdul-Rauf and his wife and two sons live off Three Rivers Road in Gulfport, and he said he had been trying to sell the

house and land because his wife refused to live there.

Pate said deputies with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office is standing guard around-the-clock to keep out the curious and prevent any looting.

On Tuesday, a bulldozer was brought in to collapse what was left of the burned-out structure, and make searching the rubble for clues safer for investigators on the scene.

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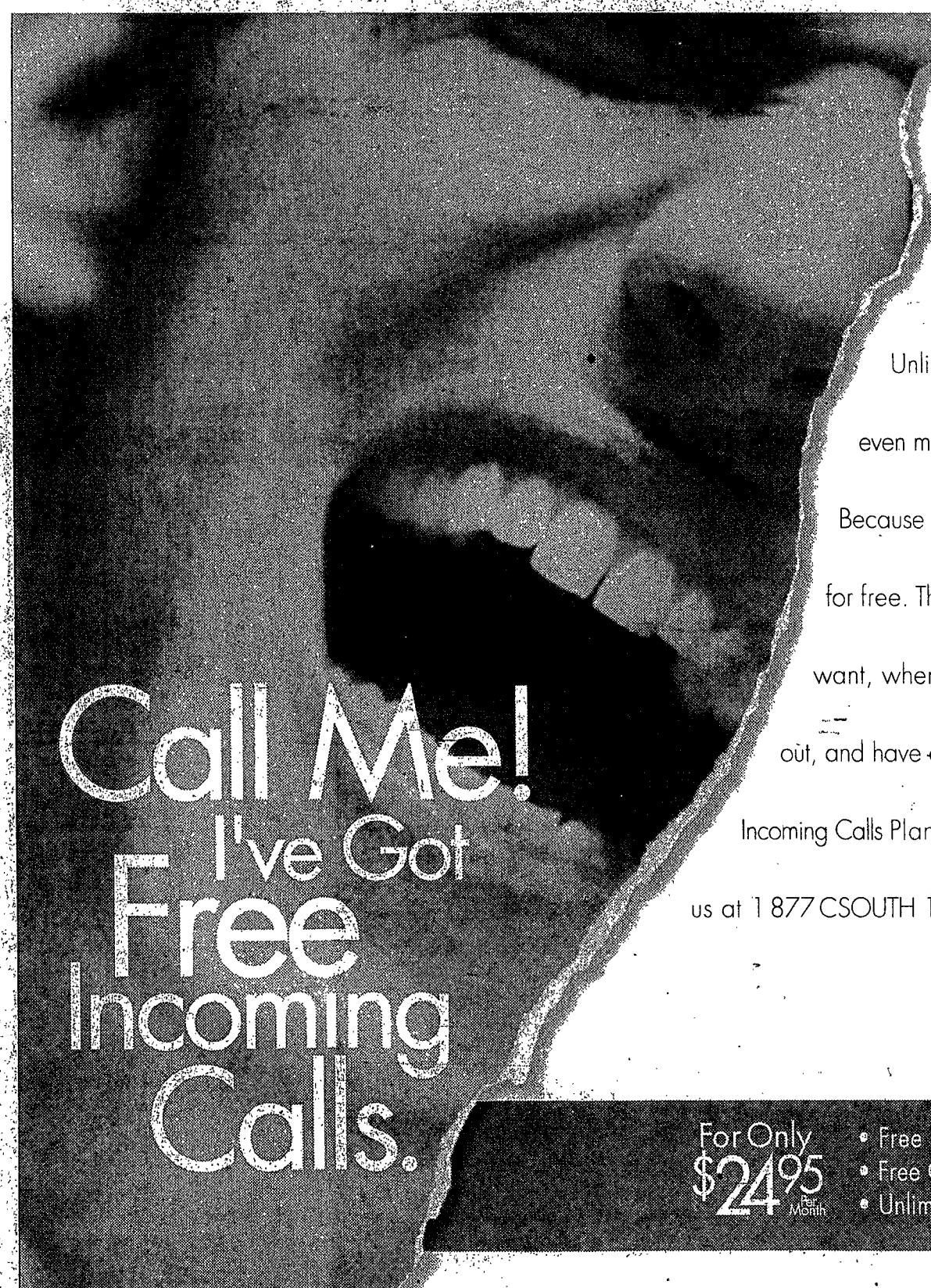
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BERNARD MUTTER, III
GLADYS SMITH

VERNA BARABINO
 Verna Maurice Barabino, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, July 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Barabino was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar J. Barabino, Sr.; her parents, Walter and Edna Gusman Maurice; brothers Earl Maurice and Walter A. Maurice; and a sister, Rita Hilda Maurice.

Survivors include sons Oscar Barabino, Jr. of Elk Grove, Calif., Michael Barabino of Pass Christian, Ronald Barabino of Heidelberg, Miss., Robert Barabino of Inglewood, Calif., William Barabino of Marina, Calif.; daughters Carmen Barabino Montgomery and Linda Barabino Johnson, both of Bay St. Louis, and Cyrellia Barabino of Biloxi; sisters Vera Maurice Quant of Los Angeles, Calif., and Marie Maurice Mitchell of Laguna Hills, Calif.; a brother, Leo Maurice of Stockton, Calif.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be today, Aug. 2, 6-7 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the Rosary at 7. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at the church followed by burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

KEVIN CUEVAS SR.
 Kevin Leo Cuevas Sr., 46, died Friday, July 27, 2001.

Mr. Cuevas was a native of the White Cypress Community and had been a resident of Harvey for the past 16 years.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1905, and had been an employee of Coca Cola Mfg. and was currently employed by Chemrich Inc.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Eula Mae and Sidney Garriga and Alex and Mary Jane Cuevas.

Survivors include his wife, Ann April Cuevas; sons Kevin Leo Cuevas Jr. and Vernon John April; daughter Becky. Ann Cuevas; brothers Roger Cuevas and Devron Cuevas; sister Susan Cuevas; parents Jean Garriga Cuevas and John L. Cuevas; and grandchildren Angelica Rogers Jones, and Victoria and Morgan April. He was also the guardian of Roland Roy and Patrick Bourgoyne.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Gretna followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass.

Mothe Funeral Home Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

HUBERT DEDEAUX
 Hubert V. Dedeaux, 73, of the Dedeaux community, died Monday, July 30, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Dedeaux was a native of Hancock County and a long-

shoreman. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he was a member of the Parish Council.

He was preceded in death by a son, Micheal Dedeaux; a daughter, Sheila Dedeaux Butler; his parents, Victor and Victoria Niolet Dedeaux; a brother, Avnel Dedeaux; and sisters Viola Dedeaux and Shirley Dedeaux.

Survivors include his wife, June E. Dedeaux; sons Garland Dedeaux, Billy Ray Dedeaux, George Dedeaux, all of Dedeaux; daughters Paula Moran of Lizana and Wendy Dedeaux, both of Dedeaux; a sister, Ruby Malley of Dedeaux; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at the Dedeaux Community Center. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated today, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

REV. FRANCIS
ALVIN DIXON, SVD
 Father Francis Alvin Dixon, 57, died July 30, 2001.

He is survived by eight sisters and two brothers.

Father Dixon was a Divine Word Missionary for 36 years and a priest for 32 years. He was the 11th child in a family of 13 children, eight sisters and five brothers.

His parents, Clarence Dixon, Sr., and Marie Fanella Roy lived in Delcambre, La. They baptized him at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Delcambre on December 31, 1943. His early schooling began at St. Edward's School in New Iberia, La. The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament taught him there.

Father Dixon entered high school on September 6, 1957, at St. Augustine's Seminary in Bay St. Louis. Step by step this ardent student advanced toward his goals within the Society of the Divine Word, Divine Word Missionaries, through their seminaries.

His first two years of college were spent at the Divine Word College in Duxbury (Miramar), Mass. He entered the S.V.D. Novitiate in August 1963 at Conesus, New York, and professed his first vows in 1965. He studied philosophy at the Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa (1965-1966) where he obtained a bachelor of arts degree.

Father Dixon spent a year studying theology at St. Augustine's and three years furthering his studies at Techny. He professed his Perpetual Vows on September 8, 1969 at Techny. Bishop Warren Boudreaux, JCD ordained Fr. Dixon at St. Augustine's Seminary on Dec. 18, 1969, in the presence of his parents, relatives and friends.

Father Dixon offered a Mass of Concelebration in his home church, St. Edward's, on Dec. 21, 1969. He assumed the role of 'preacher' for this occasion.

When serving as Dean of Students at St. Augustine's (1970-1975), Father Dixon also taught at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis.

His next assignment was Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lafayette, La., (1975-1978) where he was an associate pastor. He served as pastor of St. Joseph's in Broussard, La., from 1978 to 1984. Father Dixon eventually became pastor of his original home church, St. Edward's-New Iberia, during 1984 to 1991.

During his tenure in South Louisiana, Fr. Dixon served in the Louisiana National Guard as chaplain from May 1, 1976 until May 14, 1992, retiring with the rank of Major.

While serving as pastor of St.

Paul's in New Orleans, he also ministered at Tolton House from 1991-1997. In August 1999 through May 16, 2001, Fr. Dixon served as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Houston, Texas.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary of the Purification Catholic Church, 3006 Rosedale, Houston, Texas.

A Wake Service will be conducted Sunday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be Monday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustin Seminary.

LELA MAE HARRIS
 Lela Mae Crowe Craig Harris, 78, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, July 24, 2001, in Memphis.

Mrs. Harris was a former employee of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Memphis and a former employee of the Army Ammunitions Plant in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Craig, and a daughter, Kathy Dhuy.

Survivors include sons Charles T. Craig of Southaven, Miss., William R. Caig of Erin, Tenn. and James A. Craig of Memphis; daughters Wanda Obergfell of Memphis and Linda C. Smith of Kiln; sisters Robbie Stewart and Virginia Williams, both of Memphis; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, July 27 at Canale Funeral Chapel in Memphis, followed by burial in All Saints Cemetery in Memphis.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.



DUKE LEVY SR.
 Duke Levy, Sr., 83, of Covington, died Monday, July 30, 2001, in-Covington.

Mr. Levy was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Mobile, Natchez, Pass Christian and Diamondhead before moving to Christwood Retirement Community in Covington three years ago.

He attended Manressa House of Retreats of Convent, La., for 15 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Covington and past member of Grace Lutheran Church in Mobile.

He was also a past member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Pass Christian Isles Golf and Country Club, Diamondhead Country Club, and past member of the Lions Club of Mobile. He was a graduate of Fortier High School in New Orleans. He was employed by Gulf Oil Corp. for more than 35 years serving as district sales manager in New Orleans, Bulk Plant manager and sales marketing in Mobile and regional manager of Gulf Oil Corp. in Jackson.

He was a D-Day veteran serving in the United States Army in World War II with the 79th Infantry Division, stormed Utah Beach at Normandy and participated in the D-Day Liberation of Europe as Sgt. of 105 mm Artillery in the 904th Battalion. He served in 12 major campaigns, including St. Mere Eglise, Cherbourg, St. Lo, Battle of the Bulge, Chalon Sur Marne, Foret De Parroy, Race to the Rhine and Liberation of

Bastogne under General George S. Patton. He received seven Unit Citations, three Bronze Stars and the French Legion of Honor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Gainer Levy; and his parents, Sydney D. and Cecile Duke Levy.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Duke Levy, Jr. and Jan Levy of Waveland; a daughter and son-in-law, Lyn L. and Vaughn Gordon of Wheaton, Ill.; a brother, Sydney D. Levy, Jr. of New Orleans; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Aug. 2, 10-10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Covington with funeral services to follow at 10:30 and a graveside service at 3 p.m. in Lakelawn Park Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, One North Marigold Drive, Covington, LA 70433.



CAROL MAYNARD
 Carol Jones Maynard, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, July 29, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Maynard was a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and lived in Jackson, Miss. for 11 years before moving to Bay St. Louis. She worked in the personnel office for the VA office in Jackson.

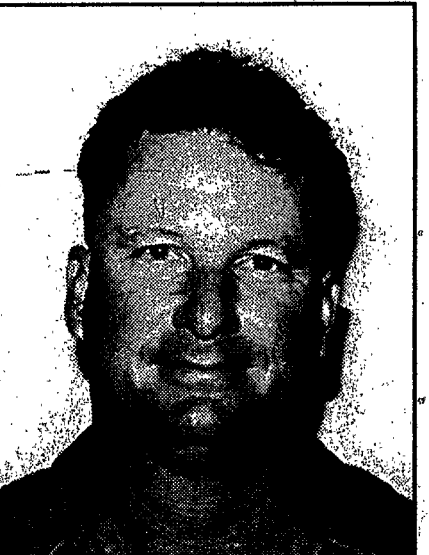
She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Jones, and a sister, Judy Leschhorn.

Survivors include sons David Kolf and Jonathan Kolf, both of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Shirley Jones of Bay St. Louis; and two nephews, Charles Alexander Leschhorn of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and John Phillip Leschhorn of Bay St. Louis.

A private service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers donations to Susan G. Komen, Breast Cancer Foundation, Tribute for Carol Maynard, P. O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.



BERNARD MUTTER, III
 Bernard Alphonse Mutter, III, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, July 30, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mutter was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was employed by Coast Electric for 23 years as lead lineman.

Survivors include daughter Kristina-Marie Mutter of Long Beach; stepson Robert Dorris of

Long Beach; his parents, Bernard A., Jr., and Mary Lou Scifdi Mutter of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Joe Mutter of Massachusetts and Greg Mutter of Waveland; and two sisters, Janette Kern of Bay St. Louis and Rosanne Milner of Waveland.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 3, 9-10:45 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:45 a.m. Friday for funeral services at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

GLADYS SMITH
 Gladys Virginia Lyons Smith, 86, of Picayune, died Thursday,

July 26, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Smith was a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and was a bookkeeper. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Picayune.

Survivors include a son, Walter Moran of Picayune; four daughters, Lela Peterson of Bay St. Louis, Mae Carver of Pass Christian, Yvonne Romagosa of Diamondhead and Doris Roberts of Picayune; a sister, Dorothy Labarba of Easton, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today, Aug. 2 at noon at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel where friends may call from 10 a.m. until services. Burial will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

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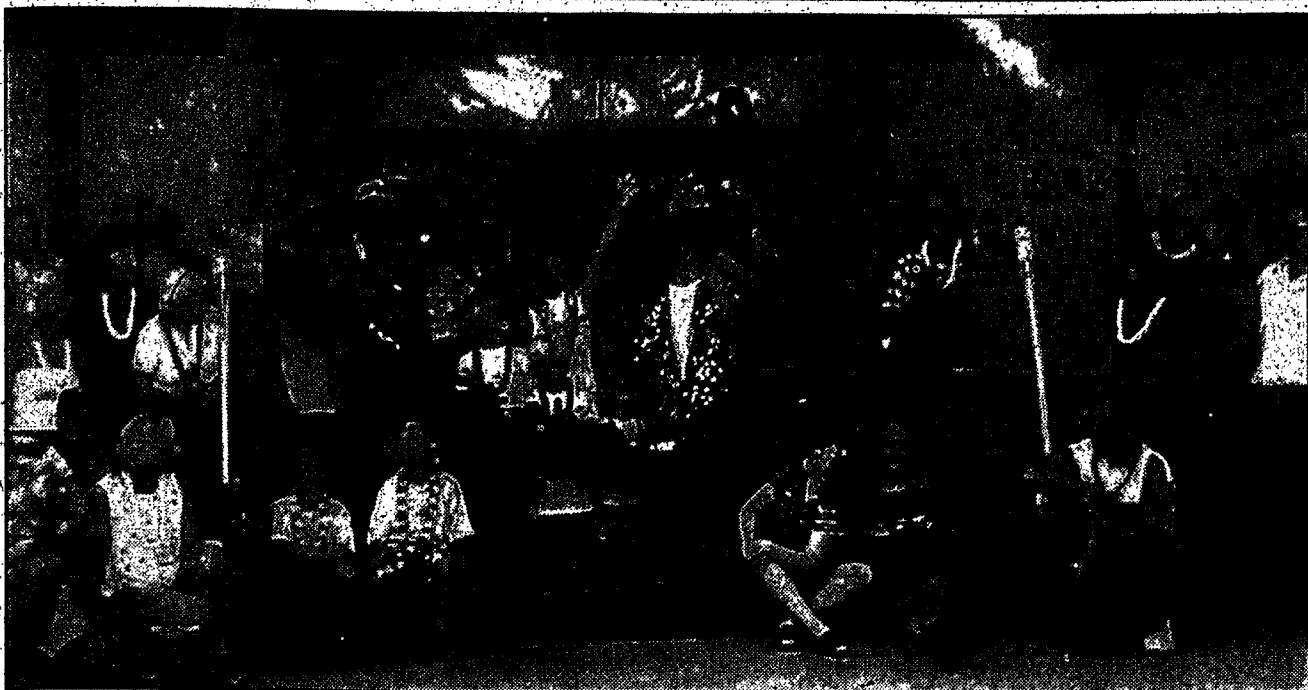
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BUSINESS NEWS



Grand opening

Da Beach House, 604 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting recently. The shop, located right off the beach, offers kayak and bike rentals, fruit smoothies, island coffees, surf wear, art and more. Joining in the celebration were owners Colleen and Todd Read and son Johnny Hozey, Chris Hill, Gayle Levens, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, city councilman Bobby Compretta and many family members, friends and employees. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)



Chamber awards

Receiving the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Clean & Beautiful Awards for the month of July were Taco Bell in Waveland and D&K Chevron #4 in Bay St. Louis. Those in top photo are David Debat, D&K #4 manager, and Betsy Ashman, Beautification Committee vice-chairman; and bottom photo, from left, Cheryl Kern, Taco Bell senior assistant manager, and Ashman. The owner of D&K is Kenny Allison, and Mark Fisher is general manager of Taco Bell, Waveland. The chamber's Beautification Committee recognizes businesses and industries that give that little extra in beautification efforts to help make Hancock County clean and beautiful. Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas.



USM's SBDC offers business workshops

The USM Small Business Development Center offers assistance to existing or potential small business owners through a variety of workshops and seminars, an extensive resource computer lab and business library, and free business counseling.

The USM SBDC offers approximately 40 to 50 workshops a year on business topics such as "How To Start A Business," "Finding Money To Start Or Expand Your Business," "Employee Or Independent Contractor?" "Writing A Winning Business Plan," "How to Start A Daycare Center" and more.

The USM SBDC Computer Resource Center offers computer workshops such as "Quickbooks For Small Business," "Adobe PhotoShop

For Small Business," "Introduction to Computers For Small Business," and many more.

Each computer class offers "hands-on" training and small classes for personalized assistance. The USM SBDC Computer Resource Center is also a computer lab where individuals can try software, work on their business plans, etc.

The USM Small Business Development Center is available to guide you through the maze of starting and managing your own business.

For more information, to schedule an appointment for counseling, or to obtain a current workshop schedule, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Unemployment rate up in June

Job gains were offset by job losses in June causing the state's unemployment rate to rise slightly, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced recently.

The rate inched up to 5.3 percent from 5.2 percent in May. The United States unemployment rate stood at 4.7 percent. Hancock County's rate for June was 3.4 percent.

Last June the state rate was 7.1 percent with student workers being cited as the reason for the increase.

Rankin County had the state's lowest rate at 2.3 percent. Desoto and Lamar counties tied for second with rates of 2.5 percent. Lafayette County had the third lowest rate at 2.7 percent.

NASA, USDA team to help farmers compete in world agricultural market

The United States has the largest and most productive agricultural sector in the world, but skyrocketing production costs, low commodity prices and an overall high level of risk increasingly challenge American farmers.

To help American farmers better compete in the world market, NASA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) started the Ag20/20 program in 2000. The aim of Ag20/20 is to utilize NASA research and technology to create tools that a farmer can use to more efficiently manage his or her land.

Dr. Jay Hardwick's 7,200-acre cotton farming operation near Newellton, La. is a site of one Ag20/20 project this year. NASA researchers are teaming with Louisiana State University (LSU) to use digital photographs taken from an airplane or satellite to determine where in a field the farmer needs to apply such things as pesticides or plant growth regulators.

The images are used to create a color vegetation index

map that separates the field into several categories of vegetation health.

Technicians, scientists and students from LSU working on the ground utilize the NASA imagery. Using the same handheld computer systems similar to many of today's personal data assistants, downloaded images are matched with GPS data to give their exact location on the farmland grid.

The LSU researchers offer their entomological expertise to determine what areas of the research fields need to be sprayed after scouting a number of locations in the fields.

The technicians then transmit insect infestation data back to Stennis.

From there, the researchers work with the farmer and his consultants to determine an exact insecticide prescription to apply one that adequately controls the insect pressures while saving the farmer money on labor and chemicals. In similar tests last year, this "precision" approach to pesticide application for cotton was shown to be 22% less costly than the traditional whole-field application.

Donations to Arbogast medical fund show outpouring of support

From loose change to big checks, donations from around the world continue to come in to Hancock Bank in Mississippi, where a fund to help defray the medical expenses for young shark attack victim Jessie Arbogast has been established.

Kids have raided their piggy banks, teens have donated their babysitting money, and companies have stepped forward to contribute to Jessie's recovery.

In his hometown of Ocean Springs, Jessie's best friend, Simon Beveridge, officially deposited \$50,000 from The Coca-Cola Company into the account to the cheers of more than 100 of Jessie and Simon's fellow day campers.


The transaction - which included an oversized two-by-four-foot check, and an equally big deposit slip - took place at the City Park, site of an interview 9-year-old Simon did earlier this month on national television, during which he expressed his desire to win Coca-Cola's "Pop-the-Top" promotion so that he could give the prize money to Jessie and his family.

Coca-Cola responded with a pledge for a dollar-for-dollar match toward the fund of up to

\$50,000, which was reached through individual donations in only four days.

In a subsequent local news story, Simon also mentioned that he wanted to throw a parade in Jessie's honor when he returns home from the hospital for those wishing to contribute to the fund for Jessie, donations may be sent to:

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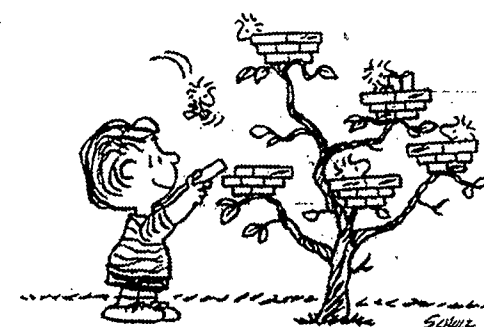
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Results from the 17th annual Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo by category are:

Specks: first, Logan Dedeaux; second, Clay Humphreys; third, Geb Fricke
Red Fish: first, Chloe Harvill; second, Logan Dedeaux; third, Anthony Jordan
Flounder: first, Austin Creacy; second, Jordan Rose; third, Drake Brignac
Ground Mullet: first, Logan Dedeaux; second, Anthony Jordan; third, Austin Creacy
White Troup: first, Clay Cuevas; second, Logan Dedeaux; third, Jordan Rose

Croaker: first, Andrew Anderson; second, Brian Henton Jr.; third, Kaycee Henton

Bass: first, Kevin Hass; second, Cy Naquin; third, Wesley Haas

Perch: first, Heath Sahuque; second, Raygan Necaise; third, Cy Naquin

Crab: first, Josh Hoda; second, Ashley Jordan; third, Katlyn Hornke

Largest Fish (shark): Andre Romaine

King Fisherman: Logan Dedeaux

Queen Fisherette: Kimberly Jordan



Logan Dedeaux, winner of the title "King Fisherman," along with Andre Romaine, who caught the largest fish; and Kimberly Jordan, "Queen Fisherman."



Heath Sahuque, who caught the First Place Perch.



Andrew Anderson of Bay St. Louis, age 4, won first place in the Croaker division, with this 2 pound, 4 ounce monster.



All of Saturday's winners of the Kids' Fishing Rodeo pose with their trophies at Buccaneer State Park.



Brett Morreale shows off a pair of winners.

MSU announces major dates for fall semester

Classes for the 121st fall semester at Mississippi State University begin Monday, Aug. 20.

Campus housing opens for residency at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10. For all who didn't attend the June sessions, orientation for new students is scheduled on the 15th.

Final regular fall registration will be held Aug. 16 and 17, with late registration continuing through the 31st.

Other major dates for the school year's first semester include:

--Sept. 3, Labor Day holiday [university closed].

--Sept. 15, Scholars' Recognition Day for top high school seniors, held in conjunction with MSU's home football game with Brigham Young University.

--Oct. 12-13, Homecoming festivities for alumni and friends, combined with Family Weekend programs for the moms, dads and siblings of enrolled students and "Discovery: MSU" activities (18th only) for prospective students; all held in conjunction with the Troy State University football game, also on the 13th.

--Nov. 22 and 23, Thanksgiving holidays [university closed].

--Dec. 3, last day for all new students to apply for 2002 spring semester admission.

--Dec. 14, fall commencement exercises.

New student orientation for the 2002 spring semester will be held Jan. 2, with second-semester classes beginning on the 7th. Spring commencement exercises will be May 11.

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Diseases most prevalent at this time of year include Brown Patch (*Rhizoctonia solani*), Melting Out or Leaf Blotch (*Bipolaris* spp.), and Take-All Patch (*Gaeumannomyces graminis*). For more information, contact your local Extension Service office.

Crape Myrtles and
Powdery Mildew

Lately we have been enjoying warm days and cool nights, however these conditions are perfect for the development of powdery mildew on crape myrtles.

Powdery mildew (*Erysiphe lagerstroemiae*) is a fungus that appears as a white, powder-like substance on leaves of crape myrtles.

Powdery mildew often causes dwarfing, stunting, cupping and/or curling of leaves. Extended periods of dry weather also contribute to the development of this problem.

While these problems are quite common on crape myrtles there are few control measures you can take:

Use disease resistant cultivars of crape myrtles in your landscape.

Collect and remove fallen leaves and branches.

Plant crape myrtles where they grow best - full sun. Crape myrtles in moderate to heavy shade are more susceptible to disease.

Avoid using overhead sprinklers around or on your crape myrtles as powdery mildew can be spread through water and can contribute to conditions

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BAND ON THE RUN



Hancock High School is holding its annual band camp this week. Several experts will assist Band Director Anthony McWright to prepare the band, dance team, color guard and choir for the coming fall season. Musician Jeff Mills from New Orleans will work with the percussion section of the band.

Hancock High
students tuning
up for the brand
new school yearBY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

While other students are still enjoying summer vacation, the dedicated young men and women who are members of the Hancock High School Band, Color Guard, Choir and Dance Team are working hard to perfect their routines. They all came together this week at Band Camp to get ready for the

fast approaching fall season of performances.

This is the week of the big push, and students will work from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with only a lunch and dinner break.

"We try to keep the practice indoors and out of the heat of the day as much as possible," said Hancock High School Band Director Anthony McWright.

The booster club has provided dinner for the band several days this week.

The band does its fieldwork first thing in the morning and last thing at night, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"By the end of the week, we have to be ready to go," said McWright. "But I have a great

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Expert Bob Bruce worked with the color guard on Monday. Bruce will also take over as band director for Hancock Middle School in the fall.

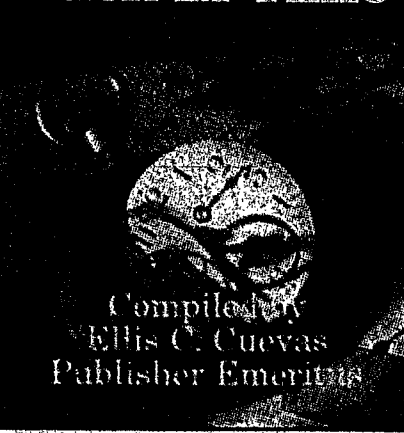
1951: 554 of 791 Bay St. Louis homes deemed 'substandard'

TEN YEARS AGO

July 28, 1991 - Al Bishop of Bayou Caddy, Inc., reported Thursday that the company officially broke ground to begin clearing land for a proposed dockside gaming facility at Bayou Caddy. The company is clearing the land for engineering purposes, but plans to start construction as soon as it receives State Gaming Commission approval, which Bishop said he is confident the company will receive. He said he and his associates expect to open Bayou Caddy Casino later this year, "maybe New Year's Eve."

It's a sign of the times - in particular, election time. The posters, fliers and yard signs asking for your vote in the fall elections will soon be crowding intersections, vacant lots, trees

Back in Time



and power line poles. Many of the above signs will be placed illegally. Coast Electric Power Association does not have a written policy, but manager of administrative services, George Sullivan said the company discourages the practice for the safety of their employees.

Mississippi Power Company spokesman, Buddy Eller said although the company does not have the manpower to police the 6,000-plus miles of poles, it forbids the placement of signs for a number of reasons.

South Central Bell telephone does have a definite policy prohibiting the placement of signs on their poles, according to a spokesman.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 30, 1981 - The residents of Bay St. Louis are being restricted to lawn sprinkle between the hours of 7-9 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. each day, according to Mayor Larry Bennett. Bennett said, "Due to the severe drought, the water supply of Bay St. Louis is unable to keep up with the demand. The ordinance on watering lawns will be

enforced to its fullest."

Waveland Mayor John Longo reported no lack of water in his community when contacted this week due to the long dry spell. Longo stated, "We have a wonderful water pressure. I urge everyone not to waste any water, because to begin with it is beginning to be a luxury item as it is not cheap anymore." The Waveland mayor said long-range planning has helped the city eliminate prior water problems.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 3, 1961 - A complete 200-bed emergency Civil Defense hospital will be made available to the community, Lucien Kidd, local CD director, announced this week as part of a reorganization plan for the Bay St. Louis unit. The hospital

will include x-ray machines, emergency electric power units, drugs, cots and linens, all the equipment needed for a field hospital. This is part of a nationwide Civil Defense alertness program and will cost the city nothing, Kidd explained. In time of an emergency the unit will be set up at Our Lady of the Gulf School across the street from the new CD headquarters at City Hall. Tom Logue, administrator of Hancock General Hospital, will be custodian of the unit.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 3, 1951 - The Public Housing Authority, Atlanta office, announced the authorization of the erection of 36 housing units to be divided equally between white and colored in Bay St. Louis. No site has been

selected yet, but John A. Scaffide, chairman of the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority, stated that the Atlanta office would release the information along with the time the work will begin. Six weeks ago, a survey made by Gould, Gleiss and Bann, Inc., showed the housing needs and requirements in the city of Bay St. Louis. Examination of 791 residences at that time disclosed that 554 were of sub-standard nature - they were lacking proper bathroom facilities and other necessities.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

August 1, 1941 - The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club is sponsoring a deep-sea fishing trip off Ship Island for Sunday, August 3,

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The Sea Coast Echo

SPORTS



Photo by Caroline Kergosien

Silver medal winners

The BAYS U-14 Girls Challenge Soccer Team recently won silver medals at the State Games of Mississippi in Meridian. Team members are, top row from left, Coach Julie Lawhead, Laurie Benvenuti, Krystyna Szczechowski, Lindsey Benvenuti, Melissa Passman, Lauren Renz, Mallory Meyers, Annie Giardino, Jennifer Coote, Whitney Zimmerman and Coach Marco Giardino; bottom row, Laura Kergosien, Ashley Burns, Rebecca Werner, Sadie Thurman, Devin Besancon, Laura Adam, Elissa Kergosien, Lakasia Ducksworth and Kolbi Cameron.

Mitchell's return helps Gulf Coast StingRays to victory over Blast

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Contributing Writer

Quarterback Charlie Mitchell did not start the season with the Gulf Coast StingRays this year, but the StingRays are sure glad that he is back.

Mitchell, who started 10 games for the StingRays last season made his first appearance of the 2001 season Saturday night, and he picked up where he left off, leading the StingRays (3-3) to a 10-8 victory over the Memphis Blast.

Mitchell threw for 179 yards on 13 completions, and sparked some life into a StingRay offense that had been woeful in the first half of the season.

It was the first game for new head coach Glen Blaise as head coach also.

The StingRays showed off their new attack right away, as they took the opening kickoff in at their 30. Mitchell gunned a pass to Jeremy Wells for 18 yards, and then completed passes to Ovroun Hayden and Brian Laneaux before the StingRays were forced to punt.

After trading possessions the StingRays took over at their own 38. Laneaux started things out with a five-yard run. Mitchell then found Wells again for 12 yards and a first down. Laneaux picked up another six, then Mitchell hit Hayden down the sideline for a pretty 28-yard reception.

With first and goal, Mitchell made his only mistake of the game, as he was picked off at the goal-line. The ball was returned to the 25.

The StingRays special teams had a chance to shine on the

next possession. Punting from the 50, Aric Ludgood booted a high punt that was covered by Jamel Mayo at the two.

The Blast were held in check by the StingRay defense, and they were forced to punt. A bad punt gave the StingRays the ball at the 30. The offense would not let the hard work by the defense down this time, as Mitchell connected with Marlon Norris for 13 yards, and a first down to the 17. On the next play Mitchell rolled out left, and under heavy pressure spotted Laneaux open in the flat. Laneaux made the catch, and ran towards the endzone.

Laneaux hurdled two defenders at the goal line, and go in for the score. Scott Suckow booted the extra point, and with 6:18 to play in the half the StingRays had a 7-0 lead. The StingRay defense made sure that the Blast did not score in the half, as Derrick Cook stopped a Blast drive with an interception at the 25. The StingRays took the 7-0 lead into the half.

The StingRay defense would be tested early in the second half, as the Blast came out firing. Donte Franklin had runs of 13, 2, and 7 yards to give the Blast a first down at the 44.

The defense tightened up, as Damon McDaniel and Archie Osgood had big stops forcing a punt. The punt by the Blast was blocked by Brian Breland, and the StingRays took over at the 35. The StingRays would not convert as Suckow missed a long 50-yard field goal.

In the fourth, the Blast made a little noise as Tony Moore connected with Orlando Walker for a 47-yard pass, moving the ball

to the 33 of the StingRays.

The StingRay defense stood tall, as sacks by Osgood and Rickey Toles forced the Blast to turn the ball over on downs.

The StingRays could not do too much with the ball, but another good punt by Ludgood backed the Blast up to their own 15.

With only seven minutes left to play, the Blast went deep. Gary Moore was there instead for the StingRays, as he intercepted the pass at the 45. Moore then turned the ball upfield, and returned it 51 yards all the way to the four-yard line.

The StingRay offense could not punch the ball in, but Suckow booted a 20-yard field goal to give the StingRays a 10-0 lead with 6:30 to play.

The Blast got one final crack, as a blocked punt gave them the ball at the StingRay 21-yard line with just over two minutes to play.

Four plays later the Blast punched in a five-yard touchdown by Kevin Monroe, and the Blast picked up the two-point conversion as Marlon Martin ran in the try. With 1:15 left in the game the score was 10-8.

The StingRays recovered the on-sides kick, as Norris pounced on the ball at the 50. The StingRays then ran out the clock, and gave Blaise a Gatorade bucket bath in the process.

The StingRays evened their record at 3-3. Next week the StingRays will travel to Kenner to play the Louisiana Hurricanes. The StingRays will be home again on Saturday, August 17 to take on the Panhandle Tigers.

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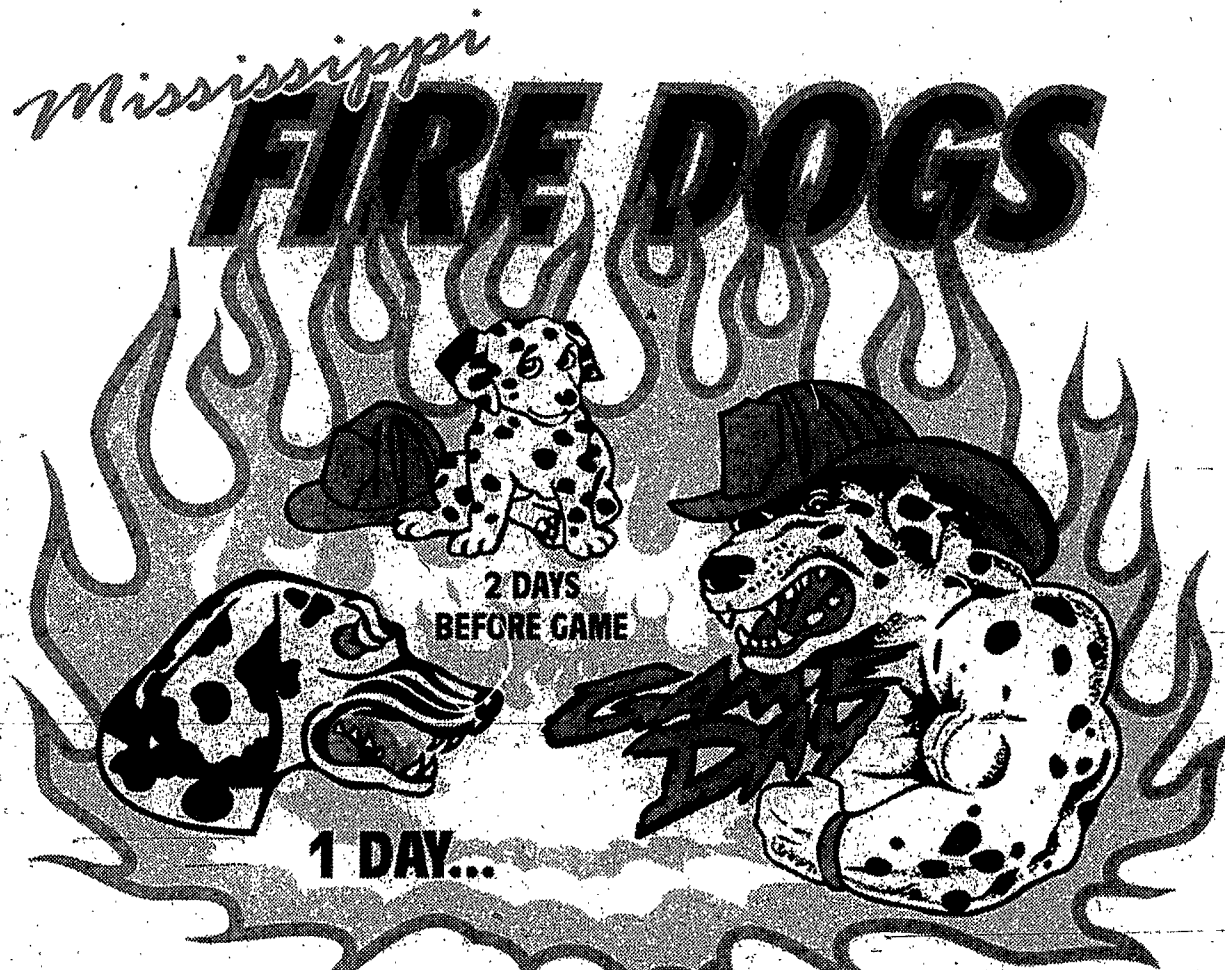
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SPORTS

Fire Dogs stop Greyhounds 40-35

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

For the second consecutive year the Mississippi Fire Dogs will be competing for a league championship. On Saturday, August 4, the Fire Dogs will square off against the Wyoming Cavalry for the 2001 NIFL title in Biloxi. Last season, Mississippi claimed the IPFL title before the league folded.

The Fire Dogs gained a spot in the championship game by holding on for a 40-35 win over the visiting Ohio Valley Greyhounds on Saturday, July 28 in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The storyline for the win over the Greyhounds was the accurate foot of Fire Dogs kicker Tim Hardaway. He connected on four of six field goal attempts to keep the Greyhounds at bay. Hardaway made good on kicks of 25, 29, 18, and 34 yards. All four field goals came in the second half and were Mississippi's only points after halftime.

Mississippi struck first when Derrick Taite hit Lamont Woodberry for a 45-yard score

with 3:21 left in the first quarter. Hardaway connected on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Mississippi didn't waste any time getting back into the scoring mode. The Fire Dog defense held firm led by Hancock County native Bobby Doyle. The Greyhounds missed a 42-yard field goal attempt which set up Antoine Flowers' 57-yard return for a touchdown.

Hardaway connected on the PAT and with 12:48 left in the first half the score was 14-0.

Birdie Dockery ended the scoring drought for the greyhounds with a two-yard run with 5:09 left in the first half. Tim Williams made good on the PAT and the score was 14-7.

The Fire Dogs took right back to the air. On the fifth play of the

enact drive, Taite hit Kevin Heard for a 17-yard touchdown. The PAT was good by Hardaway. With 1:42 left in the first half the score was 21-7.

Ohio marched down the field behind the running of Dockery on the next drive. Dockery scored from one-yard out and added the two-point conversion

to make the score 21-15 with :40 left to play in the opening half.

The Fire Dogs spirit may have been hurt but it wasn't broken. Kenny Causey returned the ensuing kick to the Greyhounds' one yardline. Two plays later, Tyrone Ashley scored on a dive play. Hardaway connected on the PAT to make the score 28-15 with :20 left in the half.

Hardaway made all the points for the Fire Dogs in the second half with his four field goals. The defense kept the Greyhounds at bay, especially with the play of the defensive secondary. Terrell Sutton made a key interception with just over 3:00 left to play. Sutton's pick stopped a Greyhounds drive that would have put them down just one point if they had reached the endzone. Moose Ratliffe scored the game's only touchdown in the third quarter with a two-yard run with 3:43 left in the quarter. Williams missed the PAT to keep the score at 34-21. Ratliffe added another score with 12:54 left to play in the game when he

scored from six yards out. Williams made good on the PAT to make the score 28-34. J.D. Dulcher scored the game's final points on a 21-yard pass from Wilkie Perez with 1:15 left to play. Williams added the PAT to make the final score 40-35. Fire Dogs offensive coordinator Stu Rayburn commented, "The kicking game was something that we worked on all week long. It had been going well for us during the week and Tim Hardaway kept the beat going on tonight. Our defense gave us some boosts tonight, as well as our offense. The Greyhounds are a solid team all the way around. Now, we host the Wyoming Cavalry in the championship game. We step up to a new level of play. We have a hard week of work ahead of us." The Fire Dogs are 15-1 with the win over the Greyhounds. Mississippi will host Wyoming in the NIFL Championship Game at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum on Saturday, August 4 at 7pm. For more information on tickets please call the Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

Hancock Hawks prepare for 2001-02 athletic year

The Hancock Hawks athletic department is preparing for the 2001 football season. Summer football practice begins on August 6 at 3:30pm. All players are to have Consent, Drug, and Physical forms signed and turned in to the Athletic Office prior to the start of practice.

Any player needing additional forms can pick them up at the Athletic Office Monday through Friday between 8am and 3pm.

Season tickets for all Hancock Hawks home sporting events are on sale for the 2001-02 school year. These tickets are good for all home contests with the exception of playoff games.

The Family Plan includes two adults and all children for \$75. Two adult passes can be purchased for \$50. One adult pass is available for \$30. Student season passes cost \$25.

The price is for anyone ages 6 and older. Student tickets will NOT be sold at the gates this year. Ticket prices at the gate for 2001-02 will be \$5 for varsity football and \$3 per person for all other home sports and events.

Anyone interested in purchasing All Season Tickets may contact Coach Rocky Gaudin at the Athletic Office during regular school hours daily Monday through Friday.

Soccer tryouts set for Aug. 14

The South Mississippi Soccer Club (SMSC) Select/Division I tryouts are set for Monday, Aug. 13 and Tuesday, Aug. 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Espy Avenue Soccer Complex.

Boys and girls, U-11 through U-18 should bring cleats, shin-guards, water and ball.

For information, contact John Atherton at 865-5620 or 896-8218.



PRCC cheerleaders

The 2001-02 cheerleading squad at Pearl River Community College include, from left: Candice Mooney of Pearl River Central, Brandon Dodd of Poycune, Kristi Ray of Hancock High, Nate Smith of Poplarville, Lauren Bales of Poycune, Adam Knight of Hancock High, Devin Lee of Poycune, Jeremy Lott of Poplarville, Leigh Ann Smith of Poycune and Stephen Hebert of East Jefferson (LA) High. The Wildcat Mascot is Adam Feeley of Poycune.

Paradise returns to Sea Wolves

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced the resigning of forward Dave Paradise for the 2001-02 season. Paradise, the Sea Wolves all-time leader with 13 game winning goals, will return to Biloxi after scoring 24 goals and 30 assists during 2000-01. Paradise also holds a team record 9 game winning goals in one season.

Paradise stated, "I am very excited to be back with the Sea Wolves next season. Bob Woods will make an excellent coach and I'm looking forward to playing for him."

First-year head coach Bob Woods commented, "If put in the right situation, Dave Paradise is a guy who can score a lot of goals in this league. It's good for me as a coach to be surrounded by guys who have been with me in the past. He's a great ambassador for the Sea Wolves in the community and I know that he is a guy that I can count on."

Softball banquet set

The Dixie Youth Girls Softball League will have its award banquet Sunday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

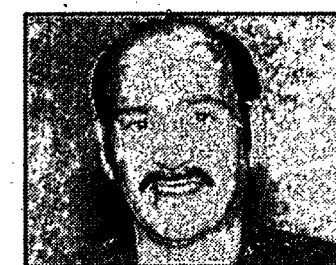
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Band -- tuning up

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group of kids and a great staff and they are all very dedicated."

This year Bob Bruce is a new addition to the permanent team, which includes McWright as band director, Rita Wilson as choir director and Jessica Moeller, who coaches the dance team and teaches English at the school. Bruce will be working with the color guard team and will also assume the title of band director at Hancock Middle School. Bruce is a 16-year veteran teacher with experience in schools in every part of the state, most recently at St. Martin's in Jackson County.

"Color guard is Mr. Bruce's area of expertise," said McWright. "And we are excited to have him with us. He is an all-around good teacher and a good guy."

Also assisting with the camp itself is Jeff Mills and Tyrone Harris. Mills is a professional percussionist. He plays drums full-time at the Famous Door in New Orleans, said McWright, and is an important addition to the camp because the percussion section is such an important part of every performance. Harris is a drum major at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"I could teach the kids, but it



The Hancock High School dance team takes a break at Monday's camp. Jessica Moeller is training members of the team this week. The team has about 64 members, with more sign-ups expected.

is great to be able to call in people who are experts in the field who can help us reach our goal of perfecting our performance," McWright said.

Last year, McWright began a recruiting tour in area elementary schools and plans to do

another one this coming year. The band is also ready and willing to do mini-concerts whenever possible, McWright said. They plan to do a concert for the children at Save Our Children and would like to do more of those kinds of concerts.

"If we can get there, we will be glad to perform," said McWright.

Wilson said that the choir is also available for concerts and hopes to give performances at several area nursing homes this year.

Pace -- protect your turf

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We can't do much about the temperatures, but water and

fertilizer can be controlled.

Cucumbers and melons are also flowering now and may not be setting much fruit. The answer for the vine crops is different.

The plant produces both male and female flowers, and bees are required to transfer pollen.

The equation is simple: no bees = no fruit. On a related note: squash, cucumbers, and melons do not cross. Even if bees carry pollen from cucum-

bers or squash to cantaloupe, the fruit will still be a cantaloupe. These plants are different species.

Don't forget to call our Master Gardener Hotline with any garden or lawn question that you may have. (1-866-Garden8 or 1-866-427-3368). If you have questions on how to become a Master Gardener call our office at 228-467-5456.

Time

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when members will board a large boat and sail out to the islands and try their luck with rod and line. All Rotary members who plan on making the trip are requested to get in touch with Octave Delph or Dr. W.S. Speer at once.

Brought to this office Friday afternoon by truck was an 85-pound turtle, estimated by knowing ones to be 100 years old. Albert Burleigh of Sunset, La., hooked the heavy-weight on an ordinary rod, and with the assistance of companions, Oliver de Devalcourt and Earl Cummings, also residents of Sunset, made the landing from water into the skiff. The

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Vo-tech conference Friday at Pearl River

Pearl River Community College is sponsoring a district-wide Vocational-Technical Division Conference Friday in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria on the Poplarville campus.

Secondary vocational-technical instructors, administrators, counselors, faculty and staff will attend this special event.

"We are expecting some 300 people," said Don Welsh, Vocational-Technical Director at PRCC. "We usually have a vocational-technical conference statewide, but this year, due to budget problems, it was cancelled."

"We were approached by the local secondary instructors and directors to see if we would host a conference just for our six-county district. We have been planning this event since April."

Dale Parnell, known internationally as one of the key founders and leaders in the American Community College movement, and the father of the Tech Prep Associate Degree program, will be the keynote speaker.

Parnell is professor emeritus from Oregon State University.

The subject of his talk will center around a book he has written: "Why Do I Have To learn This?" (1995).

"Dr. Parnell is considered the father of the technology preparation movement that started approximately 15 years ago in the U.S." said Dr. James

Sones, Dean of Vocational-Technical Affairs at PRCC. "When I invited him, I told him about the audience he would be speaking to and he selected the topic."

This will not be his first trip to Mississippi. Parnell has addressed both the Community College presidents and the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

"His message will be basically that things should be taught in different methodologies," said Sones. "They should be taught to where it will fit in with today's job markets. Dr. Parnell is big on teaching in the applied methods."

The morning session will conclude with sessions by Bill Blasingame, Bureau Director of Instructional Programs for the State Department of Education, and Dr. Jimmy McCully, Coordinator of Curriculum and Research Services, Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University.

In the afternoon, conferees will go to their respective program areas where they will get some hands on information, as well as receive updates on new and emerging equipment.

"The whole session is really an in service type of program to provide the conferees with updated skills," said Sones. "Our PRCC people will be leading the clustered groups in the afternoon."

For more information, call (601) 403-1240.

Holy Spirit Retreat planned

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
A Holy Spirit Retreat is planned for Oct. 19-21 at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly in Pass Christian.

Featured speakers will be Fr. Ed Wade, associate director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center in Houston; Jim Murphy, a lay evangelist and teacher from St. Joseph, Mich.; Fr. John Capuci, director of the Center of Jesus the Lord in New Orleans; and a team

from the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans.

The retreat is open to everyone and will include special sessions for young adults and prayer group leaders.

Cost is \$115 per person which covers registration, meals and accommodations.

For information, contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans office, phone (504) 828-1368; fax (504) 828-2133; e-mail ccrno@n2.com.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly 233

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, July 19 at the Waveland Public Library.

Best loser for the week was Elaine with 6 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Debbie with 2 1/4 pounds. There were 16 members present. The incentive award was won by Inge. She donated it to the club. The gift was won by Jeanette. Beverly lost 12 weeks in a row.

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland

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Hurricane Fair set for Saturday at the Civic Center

More than 30 exhibitors have agreed to participate in Hancock County's first annual Hurricane Fair scheduled for Saturday, August 4, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive. The fair, open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., is free to the public.

Exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions, showcase new products and provide information on hurricane and severe weather mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Businesses and organiza-

tions, as well as federal, state and local governmental agencies, will be available to answer questions and provide information to assist the public with preparing for hurricanes and to learn techniques that are available to mitigate or prevent damage associated with severe weather.

"We are very excited to have more than 30 exhibitors participating in our first annual Hurricane Fair Saturday," said Lynette Carbon, director of the Hancock County Civil Defense

Agency. Exhibitors include the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation Service that will unveil their new publication, *A Homeowner's Guide for Coastal Landscapes*; The American Medical Response with their 32-foot Mobile Command Center that has been used in Hancock County during emergency situations; the National Weather Service, the U.S. Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command and Geotek, a resident business located at the Stennis Space Center.

These agencies will demonstrate how technology is used to determine the track of storms, as well as the intensity of storms, and the value that meteorology plays in helping Civil Defense agencies and individuals in making decisions.

"We rely on the data provided to us to help us make decisions about when to issue warnings and to initiated evacuations. The research that the Navy provides and the applications made by the National Weather Service and businesses like Geotek help determine the extent of the potential damage," said Hancock County Supervisor Rocky Pullman. "And what is truly amazing is that this technology and information is being developed in our own backyard."

Dynasty Tech - another exhibitor at the fair - will illustrate how new technological information being developed can be accessed through Internet to help people make safer decisions about evacuation. Developing a Family Disaster Plan is one way to be

prepared for a major storm.

"We hope that at the beginning of each hurricane season families sit down and determine where they will go if they are called to evacuate," said Charlene Favre of the American Red Cross.

"What will they bring, how will they secure their homes and belongings, and how will they keep in contact with family members? These are questions that families need to answer together."

Red Cross will be on hand to help families develop these plans. Representatives from Kare-In-Home, a home health care agency will be available to discuss planning for people with special-needs. And Dr. Charlie West of Pet Haven will also be on hand to provide information on options available if you have pets.

Representatives from Coast Electric, ABC Rental, Cellular South, Southern Linc and Sprint PCS will be available to answer questions about generators and cellular phone services. These companies are able to

keep basic services running until full utility service is available. Hancock County Sewer and Water District will demonstrate how to prepare a grinder pump sewer system for severe weather.

Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County also will have their storm-surge maps available to the public. The maps indicate the risk of flooding in Hancock County based upon the category of storm.

The City of Waveland's Fire Department will be available to answer specific questions related to safety from severe weather in Waveland.

The City of Bay St. Louis will also provide information on severe weather preparedness and recovery in Bay St. Louis.

The Hurricane Fair is free to the put public. Businesses will provide door prizes, and the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Protection District will serve seafood gumbo as a fundraiser. For more information, call Sue Chamberlain at the office of Civil Defense, 466-9226.

Red Cross shelter operations, regulations to follow in case of storm emergency

1. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

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- Battery-powered radio and flashlights (including extra batteries)
- Credit Cards and cash
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- Sign in at the Registration Desk.
- All persons, of all ages, must sign or be signed in upon arrival.

Explanation: This registration provides the count of how many persons are being housed at the shelter, who will be in need of food, water, and other essentials as the emergency progresses.

b) All persons, including children of all ages, must be signed onto the register. Apart from those reasons listed in Item 1(a) above, the register also forms the official list of shelter-housed persons for the usage of those persons attempting to inquire into your welfare and well-being.

2. All children remain the responsibility of their parents and/or guardian while checked into a Red Cross Shelter. Children should not be left unattended, nor at any time be permitted to become an irritant to other shelter users.

Quiet hours are enforced in sleeping areas between the posted times. Normally these are between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Respect is also sought for those people taking a rest during the day.

4. Shelter residents are kindly asked to use the facilities' pay phones. Other phones are reserved for communications with emergency authorities and American Red Cross Disaster Headquarters.

5. Shelter users are responsible for policing their immediate area, by keeping it in an advanced state of cleanliness and hygiene. This includes trash and miscellaneous

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Avenues for Success schedules awards ceremony

"Helping Young Minds Develop" will be the theme for the first Avenues For Success, Inc., (AFS) Graduation and Awards Ceremony.

The program year ends with recognizing the accomplishments of approximately 130 candidates served during the year. Candidates will be recognized for both academic and social skills accomplishments.

The candidates will host the ceremony with presentations from Steve Poyadou, valedictorian; Desmond McClain, outstanding summer candidate; and special guest speaker April Williams, Boys and Girls Outstanding Youth of the Year.

AFS, a minority-owned non-profit organization, headquartered in Bay St. Louis was incorporated in 1999 to provide direct training services to youths and adults lacking the skills and knowledge to fully participate in a competitive job market.

Funding for the education and training program is made possible through a \$900,000 grant provided by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training

Division.

Avenues For Success provides year-round services to youths ages 14-21, including job skills, leadership skills, employment, re-employment, literacy instruction and GED preparation.

The program works with individuals to determine basic academic levels, both short- and long-term goals and plans for education and employment.

In addition, AFS links with and builds on resources available in the community, providing support services, including counseling to eligible youths, utilizing community resources to attain specific education, training and employment goals, return youths to the local school system, transition youths to independent living and reduce recidivism.

The Graduation and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for August 3, at the offices of AFS, 1978 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, 6-7:30 p.m.

AFS is currently accepting new enrollments for program year 2001.

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The Golden Boys shine at Bay Magic

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Dick Fox's Golden Boys, Frankie Avalon, Fabian and Bobby Rydell, are performing together as The Golden Boys at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, Sunday August 5 at 8 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

They've packed venues throughout the country since 1985, and their show has been called "one of the most exciting acts in show business." You can see them now for \$24.95, \$29.95 or \$34.95.

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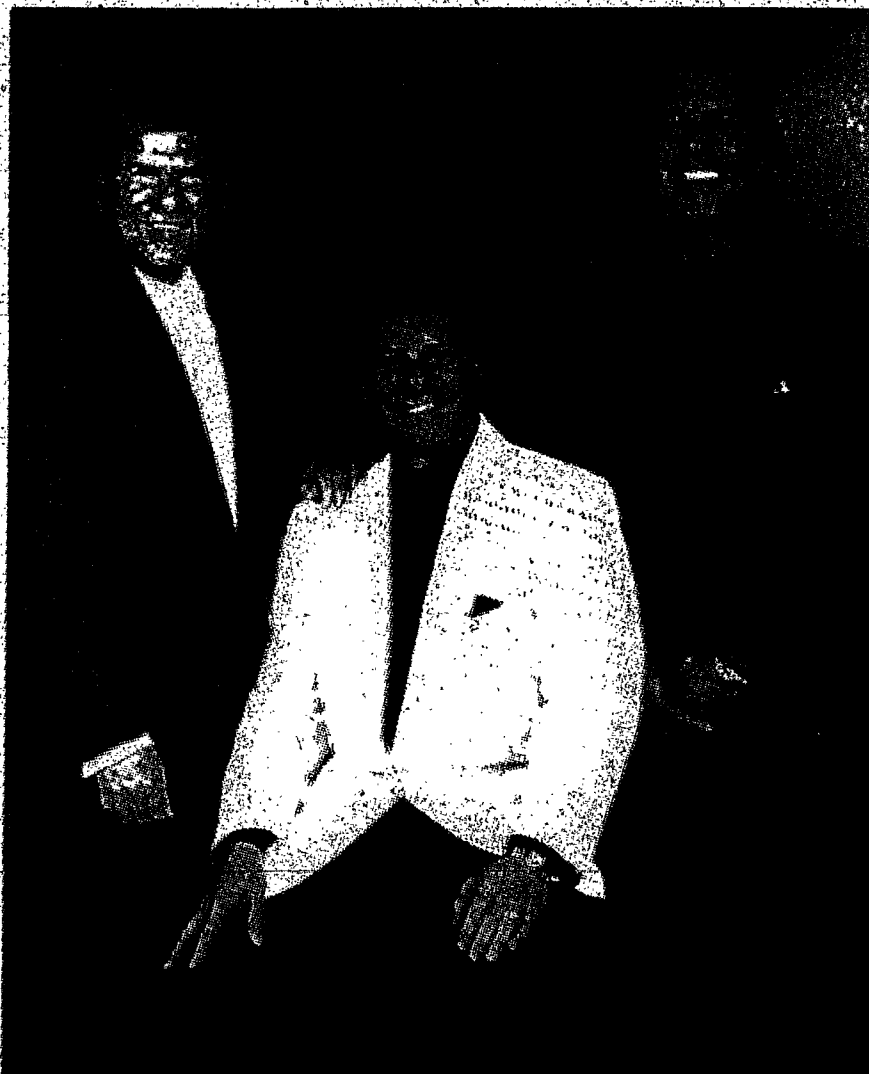
The show unites three exciting performers who emerged from the same South Philadelphia neighborhood at the same time, and went on to become world-renowned personalities. Featuring three of the most popular teen idols of the late 50's and early 60's, The Golden Boys have proved to be an overwhelming live concert success.

Countless television appearances, a special performance for the President of the United States and a Golden Boys PBS special have brought on a vast audience of fans, not only from the fun generation, but all generations.

The Golden Boys spotlight each of the performers and their all time greatest hits, "Venus," "De De Dinah," and "Bobby Sox to Stockings" (Avalon); "Volare," "Wild One," and "Kissin' Time" (Rydell); "Turn Me Loose" (Rydell); and "I'm A Man" (Fabian).

The three stars combine their talents on several songs and perform a tribute to the material of Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin, Rick Nelson and Bill Haley.

Other highlights in the fun-filled show include a segment of rare footage from the Bandstand era and a dance contest that engages audience participation. The idea to unite the



"The Golden Boys," Bobby Rydell, right, Frankie Avalon and Fabian, will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis this Sunday.

three stars as The Golden Boys originated with veteran producer Dick Fox who has achieved great success with shows featuring the great artists of the 50's and 60's.

"I wanted to produce a show that had never been done before... a show that had never been seen," says Fox. Ironically, these three stars, who grew up within three blocks of each other, knew each other, and had major hit records at the same time, had never performed together prior to The Golden Boys.

Bobby's career spans several decades and encompasses every area of the entertainment world. Through his debut in the late 50's as a rock & roll teen idol, to starring roles in such hit

selling singles, Volare, Wild One, We Got Love, in addition to Swingin' School, Kissin' Time, Forget Him, etc., selling a combined total of over 25 million records.

Bobby has also earned a reputation as a classic performer, not only a superb singer, whose voice has gotten better with the years. He has proven himself to be an outstanding drummer, an agile dancer and an extremely fine actor, with an unsurpassed gift for comedy.

Fabian, who was an overnight singing sensation, a film star with over 30 films to his credit and the producer of his own concert series, continues to expand his ever growing career. Fabian hosts and performs in his own concert series, "Fabian's Goodtime Rock 'n' Roll Show," which features the great rock acts of the 50's and 60's.

In 1985, in front of 85,000 fans in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, his show was the first concert produced for pay-per-view television. The show then aired as a syndicated television special as well as a PBS pledge special.

One of America's most popular entertainers, Frankie Avalon, went from 50's teen idol to a national and international star. Born in Philadelphia, Frankie had his early trumpet playing career end abruptly when a family friend, Bob Marucci, heard him sing and signed him to a recording contract.

His first song "De De Dinah" became a smash hit and his recording of "Venus" was one of the biggest selling hits of the era. He had many follow up hits such as "Bobbysocks to Stockings," "Gingerbread,"

"Just Ask Your Heart," "A Boy Without A Girl."

He is also credited with having the last number one record of the 50's with "Why" reaching that status in December 1959. In addition to his popularity as a top recording artist, Frankie became a motion picture star, appearing in over 30 movies, starring with such luminaries as Alan Ladd in "Guns Of Timberland," John Wayne in "The Alamo."

Other film credits include "Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea," the hit musical "Grease."

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In the Artist Studio, mold a folk art fish out of salt dough clay. Ongoing sessions.

Enjoy a "Turtle Hurdle" through a TED device provided by National Marine Fisheries Service on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. In the Artist Studio, play with clay all day. Ongoing sessions.

On Saturday, Aug. 18, out-of-this-world puppets land for a wild and wacky show from the Jackson-George County Library at 2 p.m.

In the Artist Studio, make multi-colored mosaics with pebbles, beans and beads. Ongoing sessions. Make a garden to go with Sam the Science Man on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2-4 p.m.

Kathleen Mohr revisits us as Mother Goose and brings puppet Gertrude to entertain with rhymes, riddles and songs on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m.

In the Artist Studio, create jungle art in the style of Edward Hicks and Henri Rousseau. Ongoing sessions.

Join Bear Cub Club every Wednesday at 10 and 11 a.m. Children five and under can share favorite jokes and riddles together with wiggle worm action.

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